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PEGGY SHACKELFORD ..... Editor

"Education is a door — a gateway to the fuller, richer life. Look through these portals. See and remember the opportunities and challenges that are presented through experiences at your School of Nursing."

"My road shall be the
road I made;
All that I give shall
be repaid . . . ."

OUR

SEPTEMBER

Incoming Probies!

OCTOBER

Once and Only—Dix Hill!

NOVEMBER

Thanksgiving Chow!

DECEMBER

Santa Claus Neeland!

JANUARY

Miss Rex of 1955!

FEBRUARY

Valentine King and Queen!

YEAR

MARCH

Windy Days !

APRIL

Junior - Senior . . .WHEW ! !

MAY

Capping !

JUNE

Graduation !

JULY

Summer and Swimming !

AUGUST

So Long Everybody !

DEDICATION

MISS ELIZABETH WINSTEAD

(Director of Education)

To show our appreciation for her guidance and leadership, kindness and generosity, we dedicate this 1955 Nightingale to Miss Elizabeth Winstead, who has worked untiringly during these past three years with us to make Rex a better School of Nursing.

"Late leave . . . granted ! "

"All right, speak up girls . . . ! "

"Home to Rocky Mount for the weekend ! "

In Memoriam

MRS. MARY DUGAN

"None knew her but to love her, nor named her but to praise her"

SENIORS

SENIOR OFFICERS

Left to Right: Betty Jones, Vice-President; Bonnie Jacox, President; Betty Caviness, Treasurer; (absent—Gerry Wiggins, Secretary.)

Miss Mary Elizabeth Farrior

S P O N S O R S

Dr. Frank Yarborough

PATRICIA GROFF AUSTIN
"Jovial and energetic—an all around good girl."

"Oh Happy Wedding Day"

BETTY LOU BEAL
"Keep your face to the sunshine, and behind you the shadows will fall."

"P. S. I love you."

BILLIE MAE BELL
"What's all the haste and hurry—Be like me, I never worry."

"Still no car . . . yet?"

ELSIE BLALOCK
"The glodness of her gladness and the sadness of her sadness, are nothing to the bodness of her badness when she's bod!"

"My fovorite postime—Swimming"

SYLVIA ANN BRADY
"A heart with room for every joy."

"Did you soy Philodelphia is in Boston?"

ELNA MERRILL BRIDGES
"The twinkle in her eyes portroys her ovid sense of humor."

"And so I soid to him . . ."

REMA FAYE BURNS
"It doesn't pay to take life too seriously."

"Bridge anyone?"

DOLORES COHEN CASH
"Quite and reserved—never speaks unless she has something worthwhile to say."

"Well, let me see now . . ."

"See you later."

BETTY LEE CAVINESS
"She's little but she's wise—there's friendship in her eyes."

PEGGY LOU COOPER
"I put all my troubles in a pocket with a hole in it."

"Feeling better now ? ? ? "

JUNE RILEY CULP
"Her worth has been shown by her faithful discharge of every duty."

"The Life of Riley"

AMELIA LOUISE DAIL
"The woman is wise who speaketh few things."

"Don't sit on Cuddles!"

BETTY ANN DEATON
"Quiet, kindhearted and always willing to lend a helping hand."

"Soup's on."

ALICE ANN DICKERSON
"Woman is a miracle of divine contradictions."

"I'm not going to date him anymore."

CARRIE LOUISE GOOCH
"Be silent and safe, for silence never betrays you."

"Got to learn someday"

HOPE ESTELLA HUNT
"A rare spirit and kindly consideration for others."

"Golly, don't tell anybody!"

BONNIE WILLIAMS JACOX
"Why take life seriously; you will never get out of it alive anyway."

"Lifetime Sweetheart"

ANN HOWELL JONES
"I can resist everything but temptation."

"And he's a Yankee ! ! "

BETTY LOU JONES
"Rare compound of quality—noble and true—with plenty of sense and good humor too."

"I thought I'd die laughing"

RUTH JOYCE LANGSTON
"Always late and never ready—but she smiles so we wait."

"Before I go out I always . . . ! "

MYRA ALLEN NORMAN
"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance."

"Let's Go Essie! "

ANNIE RUTH PAGE
"Here is a genial disposition and friendly manner—a willing, capable, dependable, and energetic worker.

"Anyone for juice ? ? ? "

NANCY CATHERINE PARKER
"A soft smile—just look her way and feel her calmness."

"Just My Bill"

"Send Milton, Mother"

RUBY EVELYN PERRY
"Good temper, like a sunny day, sheds its brightness over everything."

HELEN ERLE REDDITT
"I might as well take my time —there's a whole life ahead of me."

"Shoes that set my feet to dancing."

MARY W. RICHARDSON
"Dignity is the sweetness of womanhood."

"Goodnight, Sweetheart, Goodnight"

"Just three hours and four more minutes"

PEGGY LOU RIDDLE
"Possessing a pleasing personality, a sunny disposition, and a charm which makes her irresistible to all."

PEGGY ANN SHACKELFORD
"When time has passed, success will have crowned her effort."

"My heavens, 25 Cents ? ? "

PATSY LOU STEED
"If talking will do it, she'll win."

"What I want is in Hawaii ! ! "

LOU ELLA VAUGHAN
"Modest and reserved with a captivating friendliness."

"Be back in a minute"

NORMA PITTMAN WIGGS
"Most fair of face, Most winsome in her grace."

"My advice is to get married"

GERALDINE WIGGINS
"At whatever you undertake, strive to do the best."

"I think I'll take a nap."

MARJORIE ANN WILLIAMS
"The flower of meekness on a stem of grace."

"Sonny's coming and I've got to work"

HISTORY

On September 15, 1952, thirty-six girls entered Rex Hospitol School of Nursing, with the hopes ond high ideols of becoming future nurses.

Immediotely, we were given our books, which reolly mode us feel like a part of the school. Our first trip to the dining room ond the "delicious" food, wos really something! Eventuolly, our stomochs become hardened to the good food, ond we didn't storve ofter oll.

Our minds stoyed in a turmoil the majority of the time—books ond Stote College boys. The closs chose to leod them thot first yeor, Potricio Groff os President, Dolores Cosh os Vice-President, Faye Oliver as Secretory, ond Catherine Parker os Treosurer, with Dr. Fronk Yarborough ond Miss Mory E. Forrior os our sponsors.

Christmos come ond half of the closs wos lucky enough to go home for one long, hard-earned week of rest ond good home cooking. The remoining holf stoyed behind to work on the words. This was our first reol experience on the words and everyone wos quite thrilled ot the chance to really opply some of our knowledge? ? ?

Soon after the New Year came in, we lost five of our girls. Some got married, ond others just left. The lost of Januory and the first of February were filled with mid-term exoms, and we were oll very glad when they were completed. Five girls transferred from St. Leo's Hospital to give us thirty-six girls ogoin.

We continued studying, learning, and working occasionolly, ond on Moy 29, 1953, our big day come. A eight o'clock P. M., ot White Memorial Church, we received our hard eorned caps. This was quite an occasion for us—one that we'll never forget. No vacation for us following copping, so we immediately begon working eight full hours per doy in the hospitol. Some of us were lucky (or unlucky??) enough to go to the Operoting Room, where we learned the different likes and dislikes of our doctors. Others in the class were fortunote enough to go on that most "beloved" thing called—Yes, you guessed it—Night Duty! ! We did other things besides work thot summer, however; our many trips to the pool; our summer romonces; ond last but not least, our vacations! !

The end of the summer came much too quickly, ond soon the seemingly never ending classes begon again. We didn't mind Foll too much, however, becouse we hod received our cops, and these really made us feel like full-fledged nurses. The class officers for 1953-'54 were, Dolores Cosh, President, Jone Warren, Vice President, Normo Pittman, Secretary, ond Peggy Shackelford, Treosurer. The moin thought for our Junior year wos the Jr. - Sr., which wos held on April 30, 1954 ot the Raleigh Country Club. This was quite o big sociol affair for us, and a greot time was had by oll ! !

In Moy, the first of the class left us for that much-looked forward trip to Dix Hill for three months of psychiatric troining. Dr. Yarborough ond Miss Forrior helped us celebrote our Junior summer with a picnic out at Crabtree State Park, and a watermelon slicing at Pullen Park.

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On August 23, 1954, twa hard years were almast ended, and we received aur black bands, at a very impressive ceremany. Naw we were Seniar nurses, with anly 365 days ta ga befare we became graduates. Seniar afficers were elected, and Bannie Jacax was elected President, with Betty Janes, Vice President; Gerry Wiggins, Secretary; and Betty Caviness, Treasurer. The main purpase af this year, besides graduating, was ta get this annual printed. Hard wark was dane by all, and ta press it finally went!

The Jr.-Sr. was held an April 29, 1955, at the Raleigh Waman's Club, and this was a very nice affair, with a banquet befare in the Rec Raam af the Nurses's Hame.

Many parties and picnics were given the seniars, and Baccalaureate was held an May 29, 1955, at White Memarial Church, the anniversary af aur capping. Finally an June third, Graduatian! Although we had ta give up aur white unifarms far aur stripes until August 24, that was a big night far everyane.

August 24 came with thirty-three praud girls leaving as Graduate nurses, awaiting the day af State Baards, and thase R.N.'s. We were a little larger than thirty-three, however, as we had five husbands, ane baby, with eight weddings planned far the fall. Our class has prabably been nated as the most stubbarn class ever ta enter Rex, but we usually gat what we went aut far.

After three years tagether, it was hard far August 24 ta came, because we knew we wauld be separated. Same af us stayed at Rex, same went inta the serivce, and athers were married and kept hause. All in all, it was a wanderful three years, and Rex Haspital is still standing, even if we did give it a hard time ! !

Historian

Remember when "Dickie Darling" and "Cuddles" had their funeral, and went down in history!?—or was it the roof ? ? ?

SUPERLATIVES

MOST

POPULAR

PAT STEED

BEST

PERSONALITY

PEGGY RIDDLE

SUPERLATIVES

MOST LIKELY

TO SUCCEED

PEG SHACKELFORD

MOST

PROFESSIONAL

ANN DICKERSON

SUPERLATIVES

MOST

ATHLETIC

DOLORES CASH

FRIENDLIEST

BETTY JONES

SUPERLATIVES

MOST

INTELLECTUAL

BONNIE JACOX

MOST

VERSATILE

PAT AUSTIN

SUPERLATIVES

MOST

ATTRACTIVE

RUTH LANGSTON

MOST

TALENTED

MARGIE WILLIAMS

SUPERLATIVES

WITTIEST

ELSIE BLALOCK

CUTEST

BETTY CAVINESS

PROPHECY

416 Queen Street
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dear Peggy,

Since yau weren't there—I decided I'd tell yau o little news abaut the American Nurses Assaciotian Canvention I ottended recently in Indionapolis, Indiano. You should hove been there. Most af our groduoting closs wos there and they certoinly hove chonged since 1955.

As I stepped aff the plone (I rode the latest jet cammerciol oir liner) I bumped inta Helen Redditt wha wos orriving fram her hame in Arizano. She and her weolthy roncher husband raise quinea pigs. As we were getting inta o cab, we heard sameane yelling like mad and it wos none ather than Peggy Shockelfard wha's the only Air Farce Flight Nurse anywhere wha weors glasses. She leaves her aquarium (filled with living goldfish) at Dix Hill with their godfather while an these trips.

Well, old chap, we gat ta the Queen Mary Hatel, where the canventian was being held ond the first persan I sow wos Ann Brody, who far same stronge reasan thaught we were in Philadelphia. Brody wos anly staying long enaugh to see the girls befare taking aff for Howoii ta work with Myro Narmon wha's warking in an Army Haspitol there.

Peggy, was I surprised to see ane af aur old clossmotes presiding aver the meeting, but Weezie Doil knew her parliomentory pracedure. Cuddles was sitting to her right looking better than ever.

At intermissian I sow many mare of the girls, Bonnie Jocox hod came dawn fram Michigan and was busy tolking to Mory Gurley, who left her faur red-headed yaungsters back in California. I ron into Gerry Wiggins wha is living in Kinston ond has been there since she and Grits got married back in 1955. While loaking at pictures af her faur boys, sameane topped me an the shaulder, I turned araund ta foce Ruth Longstan wha's naw ane of New York's most fomous madels. She was loaking lavelier thon ever. I olso saw Betty Janes, who soys life in the Shenondooh Volley is great! Hope Hunt made the trip with Betty. Hape is now president af the "Alaphen Pill Manufocturing Company." She just con't seem ta make ony prafit—we wander why ! ! !

My old roommate, Ann Janes, taak time off fram her jab as Dr. Hake's caudal nurse ta attend the canventian. We had a lang chat during which she told me thot Peggy Coaper is naw warking far Dr. Hamiltan ond likes it fine. Ruby and Pat were taa busy with Lianel, Jomes, ond the children ta moke the trip, so they sent their regords.

Cotherine Parker, who left her husband ond children in Rocky Mount was there. She's hoping her fifth will be o girl. When I osked Cotherine obaut Norma she tald me that since she and Corrall hod hod their sixth child Narmo had retired.

When the meeting resumed, I sot beside Potsy Steed who soid she was crazy abaut Moine and cauld hardly woit to get bock to Daug. Ann Dickersan taak Dr. Herring's advice ond is now one of the Metrapoliton Opero's brightest stors. Her lotest hit is "Madame Math" which prevented her attending the

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convention. I talked to Faye Burns wha is Directar of Nurses at Mancure Memorial Haspital. She had just returned fram London where she met the Queen.

And, Peggy, you should have heard Ruth Page singing praises about her job as industrial nurse for the "Flarida Orange Juice Campany." She says she can get all the "juice" she wants free af charge—haw lucky can yau get ! ! I asked Ruth about Louise Gooch and Betty Beal since I hadn't seen them araund. She was quick ta inform me that they were down in Panama with their sailor husbands.

Billie Bell, who is OB supervisar at Rex was there but I didn't get to talk ta her but I understand she is a very strict teacher. Betty Caviness, who just got aut of the Army Nurse Corps and married a dactar she met in Germany, was there alang with June Riley Culp, wha lives in Warrenton and is another af the gang who exchanged her whites far a husband and three children.

I'm telling you I almast faded away when I saw our own Elna Bridges on the entertainment part of the program. I learned that she became an overnight sensation with her very first recarding, "Puffing My Last Cigarette." She is living in New York City and has appeared on Ned Gullivan's "Ghasts All Around."

That night I went out to dinner with Pete Cash, who is married and living in Texas. She says she's grown very attached to those wide apen spaces. Bay, Peggy, you should have seen that gorgeous suntan Lau Ella was sporting. She is married to a prominent lawyer and living in Orlanda, Florida. Margie Williams jained us for a movie and we learned that between caring for Sonny and her three sets of triplets she's doing private duty in New Jersey. Margie tald us that Betty Deaton is an instructor in Psychalagy at Johns Hapkins Hospital and making scads of money.

Well, that's abaut it, Riddle, and I sure did have fun reminiscing with our old friends. Too bad you were too busy with Tom and the children to leave Fort Bragg. You'll just have to go next year and see that old gang of ours. (Old gang is right).

In your next letter don't forget to let me know when you'll be in a position to come visit us. Must go now as it's time for the baby's 2 A. M. feeding.

Bye now,

Else

MARSHALLS

Left to Right: Helen Tatsey, Shirley Wester, Jean Gurley, Hattie Gardner

CLASS BABY

Johnny Johnson

MASCOTS

Sara Elizabeth Sinclair
William Winfree Farley, Jr.

ROYSTER MEDAL

CATHERINE PARKER

The Royster Medal is awarded annually by Dr. C. L. Royster to the member of the Senior Class who makes the highest combined grade in scholarship and department.

RAND SISTERS' AWARD

CATHERINE PARKER

The Rand Sisters' Award, presented by Mr. Parker Rand, in memory of his two sisters, who were Rex Hospital Graduates, and given to the Senior who is voted by her class as the Ideal Nurse.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

BONNIE JACOX

The Scholarship Award is presented to the Senior, who during her three years' training, makes the highest scholastic average. This award was presented by Mr. John C. Blanton.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the class of '55 have worked and slaved and finally survived to write the last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To our parents, we leave our many unpaid bills so we can start anew.

ARTICLE II

To our hospital, we leave larger locks for the supply closets.

ARTICLE III

To the faculty, we leave the Honor system.

ARTICLE IV

Ta our doctars, we leave our appreciation for their signatures on our incident slips.

ARTICLE V

To our husbands, thase af us lucky enough to own ane, aur parents leave their extravagrant daughters.

ARTICLE VI

Ta the linen roam, we leave our haley hair nets ta be reconditioned and distributed among the incoming freshmen.

ARTICLE VII

Ta the remaining students, the unlucky children, we leave Bob Gombatz, his taxi service, and his free advice.

ARTICLE VIII

1. I, Ann Brady, leave my library manner ta Betty Hatton.
2. I, Ann Dickersan, leave my calm, serene attitude to Ja Anne Gray.
3. I, Ruth Langstan, leave my brilliant mind and title ta any eligible Junior.
4. I, Louise Dail, leave my ability ta get along with the big wheels ta Mary Ellen Edge.
5. I, Catherine Parker, leave my mischievausness ta Anne Kinch.
6. I, Elsie Blalack, leave my secret loves to Jean Cash.
7. I, Ann Janes, leave my driver's license ta the nearest patralman.
8. I, Patsy Steed, leave my quick temper to Jean Maore.
9. I, Mary Richardsan, leave East Special Diet Cart to Rebecca Glickman.
10. I, Gerry Wiggins, leave my raom an Griffin Hall to Anne Spier, in case she takes another dive.
11. I, Helen Redditt, leave my title "Droopy" ta Shelia Rabbins.
12. I, Peg Shackelfard, leave my sewing machine ta La Veren Crumpler.
13. I, Ruth Page, leave my Sauthern Drawl to Norma Fulp.

(Concluded)

14. I, Foye Burns, leove my love for the Airborne to Shirley Edwards.
15. I, Lou Ella Vaughon, leove my vocal abilities to Barbaro Adoms.
16. I, Peggy Cooper, leove my smile to Mrs. Egerton.
17. I, Normo Wiggs, leave my commuter's ticket to Rocky Mount to Phyllis Bone.
18. I, Betty Jones, leave whot is left of my 1955 dote book to Margie Walker.
19. I, Billie Bell, leave my 30 doy reducing plon to Carolyn Day.
20. I, Betty Beal, leave my love for Texans to anyone who'll look me up—if they're ever down in Texas.
21. I, Louise Gooch, leove Rex Hospital to go wild.
22. I, Hope Hunt, leave my sexy woys to Louise Lovitt.
23. I, Pete Cash, leove my rapid speech to Jeon Perry.
24. I, Betty Caviness, leove my woy with men to Joyce Whaley.
25. I, Pat Austin, leove my love for Dix Hill to Fronces Godley.
26. I, Peggy Riddle, leave my "blush ability" to Belva Hodges.
27. I, June Culp, leove my position os president of the Student Government to some ill-fated junior.
28. I, Myra Normon, leave my copy of "Jacoby on Bridge" to Annette Prince.
29. I, Margie Williams, leove my "Sonny" disposition to Anne Land.
30. I, Ruby Perry, leave my giggle to Virginio Duke.
31. I, Betty Deaton, leave my obility to marry off my roommote to anyone whose roommote is desperote.
32. I, Elna Bridges, leove my doncing costume to Ann Brewer.
33. I, Bonnie Jocox, om content to leove.

BONNIE JACOX

ELNA BRIDGES

HONORARY SPONSOR

ROBERT JOSEPH GOMBATZ

"Bob" who was always
there when we
needed him (!) and thanks.

REMEMBER

1. The definition Ruth Poge gove Betty Deoton far D. O. A.
2. When "Dick" bothed before taking "temps" in Nursing Arts Lab.
3. The many times we had to close the door because of the "droft."
4. The night Langston helped Weezie to bed.
5. When Brady asked if Philadelphia were in Bostan, and helpful Myro said, "Na, it's in Cannecticut."
6. The time Dr. B. J. gave Cotherine o lecture on haw to give on "ald foshianed enemo."
7. The doy Ann Jones gat fetal heort rotes on all potients an OB—delivered ond undelivered.
8. The time Patsy admitted a male patient to 314— o female word.
9. Mory's everlasting obility to sleep during the most boring closses.
10. Gerry and Dr. Herring being so "close" in O. R.
11. How Dr. Webb's "Boo" frightened so many of us—especially Droopy Redditt.
12. The time Shackelford put all the thermometers in upside dawn in four wards.
13. The woy Bonnie cauld always talk herself aut af a jam.
14. When we finally gat our caps—- ond then our black bands.
15. The night Elna delivered a "Preemy" oll alone.
16. Haw careless Faye Burns wos with the laundry and its contents in the delivery room.
17. The nights after working shift an First West that Lou Ello cried herself to sleep.
18. How Elsie almost "faded away" aver the N. C. State Bosketboll Team ond the interne s.
19. Cooper's generasity with the car.
20. The JUNIOR - SENIOR 1954.
21. How sacioble Narma was—she wos never in her own raom.
22. Betty Janes' visitor in the infirmory.
23. Dr. Yarboraugh and Miss Farrior and aur wotermelan party in the roin.
24. Haw much Billie Bell liked the Recovery Room.
25. Beol's vialent longuage.
26. When Gaach broke scrub with a bang. Thonks to Phisoderm.
27. The Doy Hape Hunt rode down 3rd Eost in o wheel chair.
28. How "wanderful" it was to be "Miss Roleigh."
29. Bab's Toxie Service.
30. Pete's fondness for black-eyed peos; confederate flogs ond long wolks during warking hours.
31. The ease with which Caviness collected class dues.
32. Deatan's laud, baisterous ways.
33. The calm, caol manner Pat Graff had while planning her wedding.
34. The doy Riddle decided ta be at work an time and gat such an early start at 3 A. M.
35. Haw June almast pulled a fast ane an us.
36. The night Myra's car (?) lights went on the blink.
37. Ruby Perry—Seldam seen but always heard.
38. Haw pleased Margie olwoys was with her haurs.
39. "Haney Lave", "A. L.", and "Bessie".
40. DIX HILL!!!

JUNIORS

JUNIOR OFFICERS

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Virginia Duke

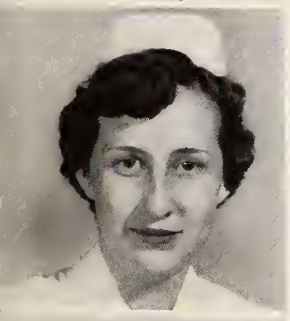
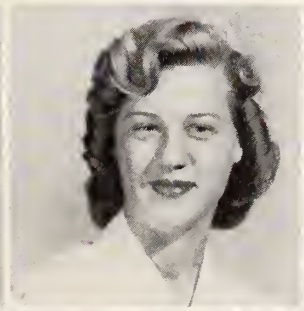
Gloria Duncan
Rebecca Glickman
Jean Hester

Mary Ellen Edge
Francis Godley
Belva Hodges

Shirley Edwards
Jo Anne Gray
Betty Hollingsworth

Norma Fulp
Jean Gurley
Faye Jones

Hattie Gardner
Betty Hatton
Carol Kennedy

Ann Kinch
Barbara Lee

Eleanor Kinsinger
Katrina Long

Sylvia Kirby
Louise Lovitt

Gary LaMar
Jean Malpass

Ann Land
Shirley Mew

Jean Moore
Maxine Smith
Helen Tatsey

Hazel Newton
Shirley Smith
Iris Vinson

Jean Perry
Ann Spier
Margie Walker

Annette Prince
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Joyce Whaley

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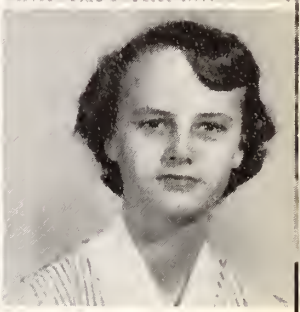

Esther Bradberry
Patricia Burgess

Jean Bradshaw
Betty Capps

Barbara Britt
Shirley Casey

Caral Broadhurst
Alice Dickens

Vivian Braoks
Nannie Dickens

Virginia Floyd
Rase Hawks
Jeanne Kluttz

Emily Francis
Catherine Herring
Joyce Knott

Nancy Futch
Miriam Hickman
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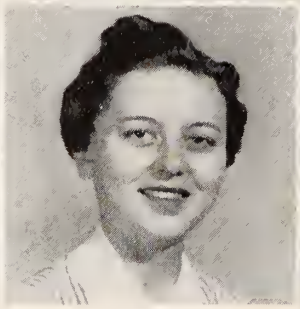
Sue Glover
Willie Honeycutt
Martha Lee

Barbara Gadwin
Barbara Keever
Peggy Masan



Ellen McLowhorn
Eloine Phlegor

Peggy Misskelly
Joyce Priest

Nettie Moore
Harriette Ratcliff

Borbara Pearce
Joyce Roberson

Iris Phillips
Elizobeth Roberts

Elizobeth Skull
Suson Toylor
Jeon White

Violet Sowers
Rochel Thomos
Lawanna Wiggins

Marie Spence
Noncy Wotson
Jonet Williams

Arletta Stowe
Potricio Whaley
Mory Williford

Ino Tort
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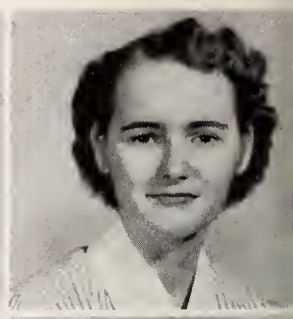

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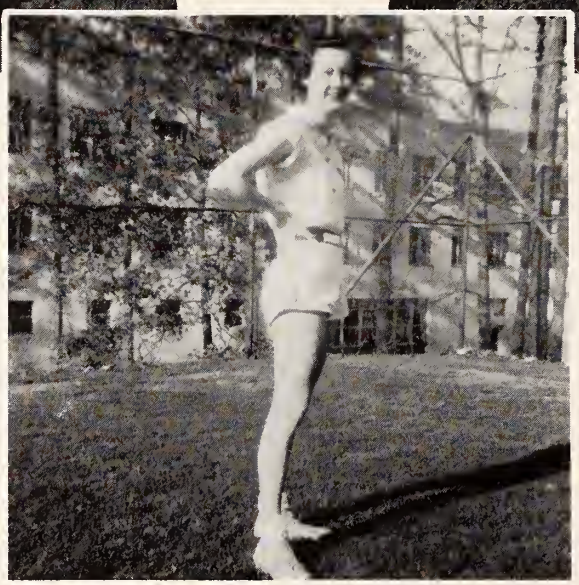

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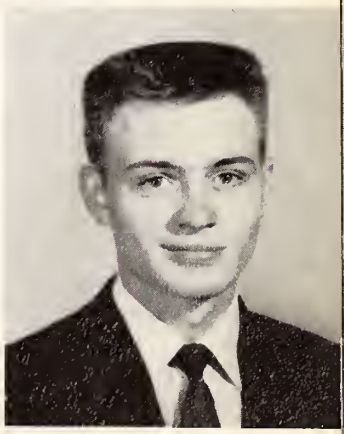

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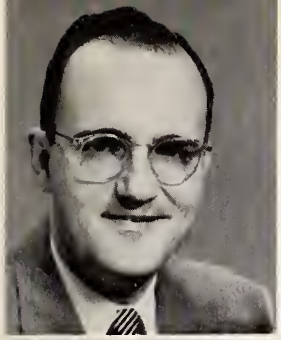
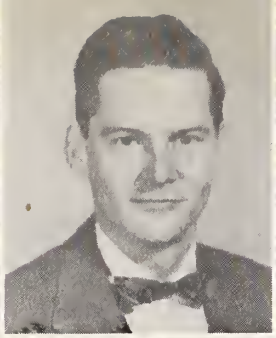

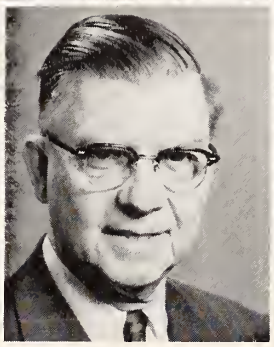
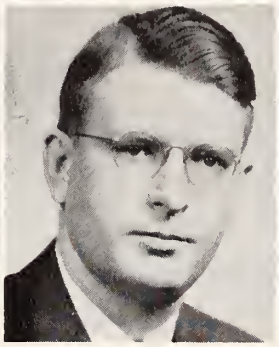

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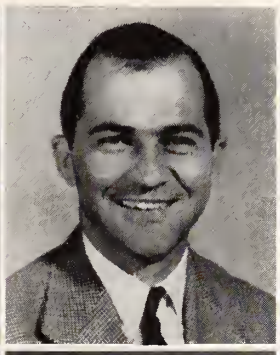

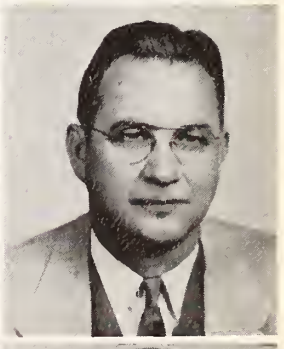

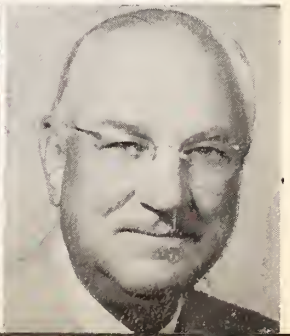

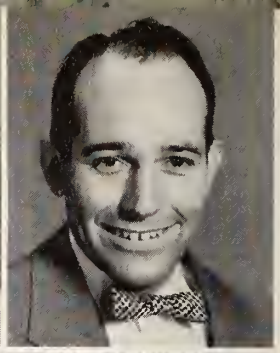

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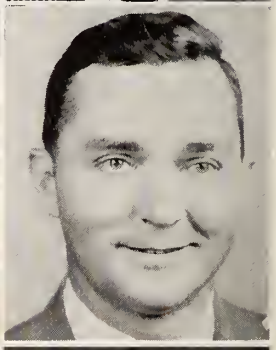

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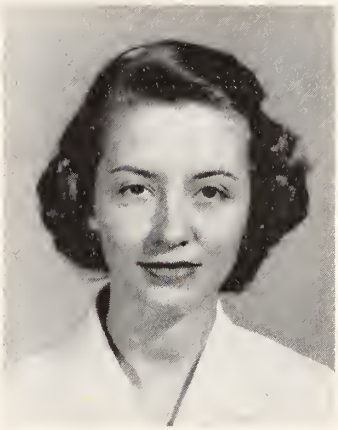

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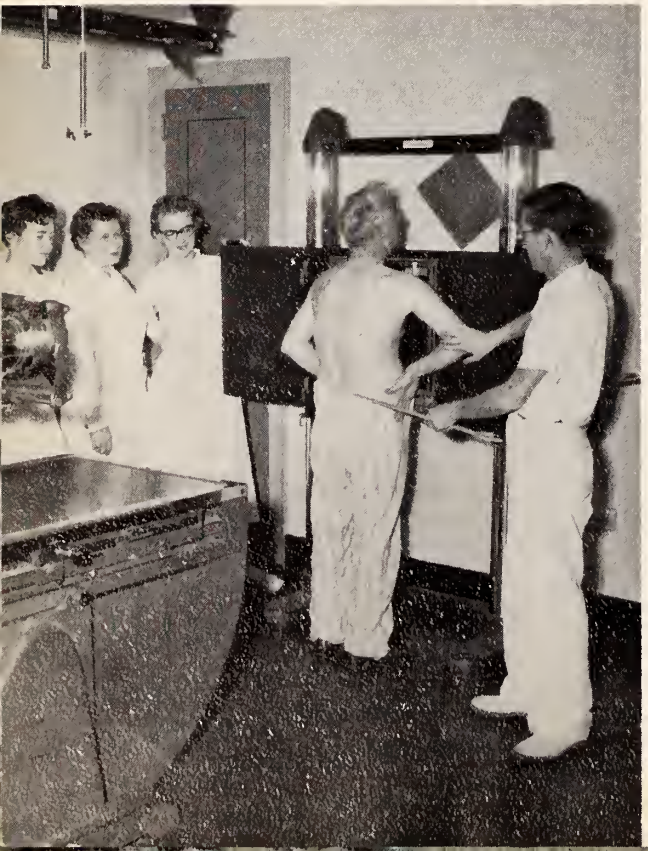

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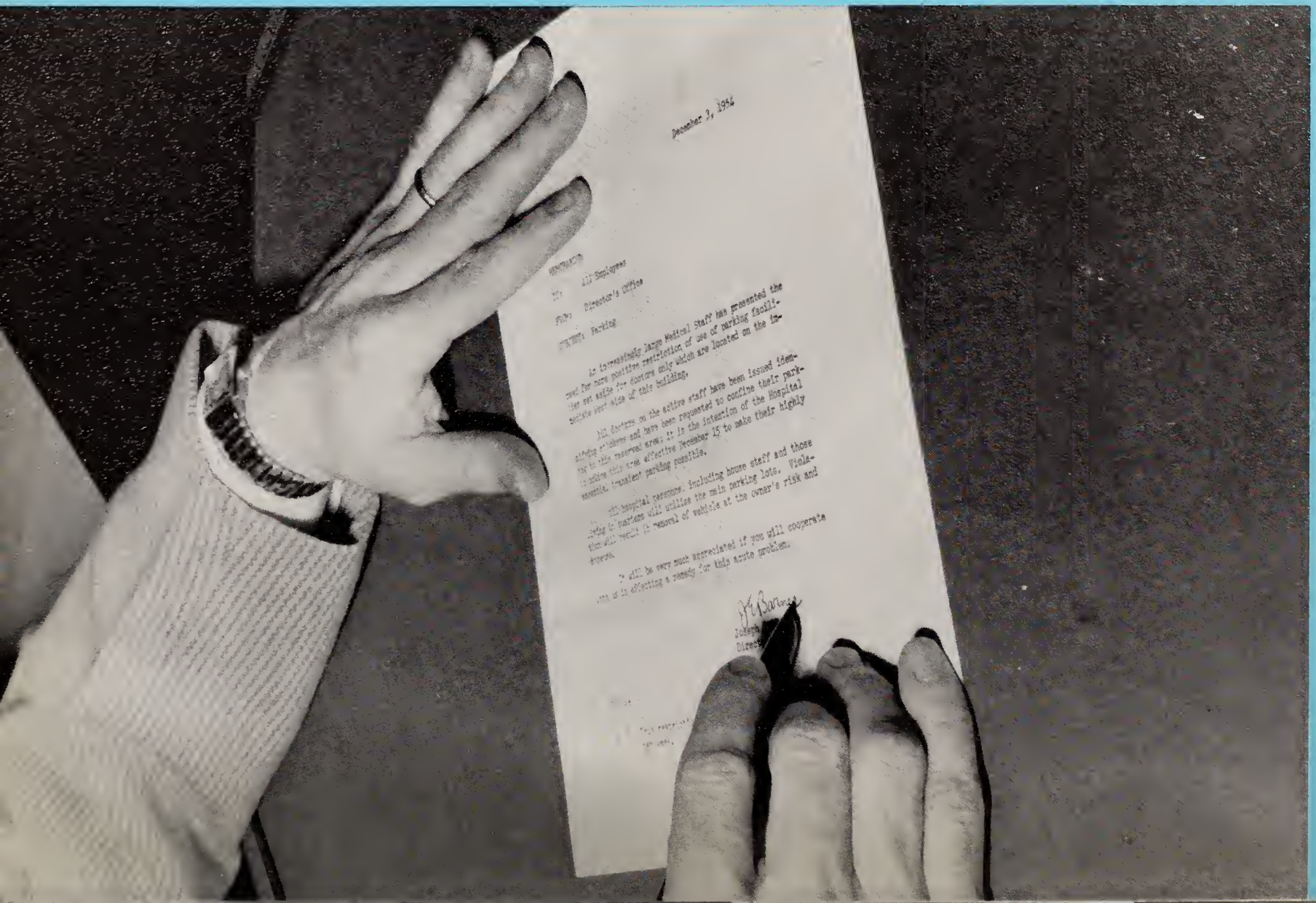

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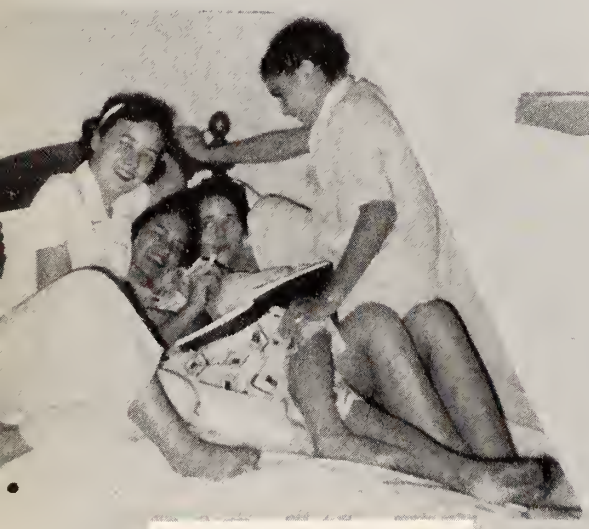

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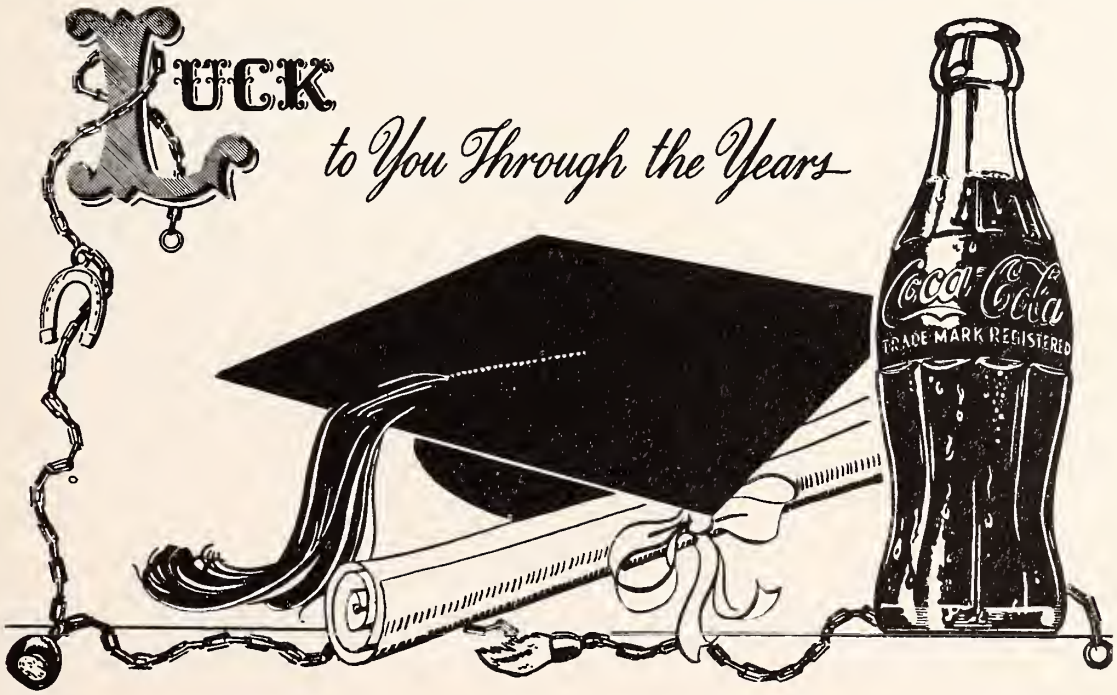

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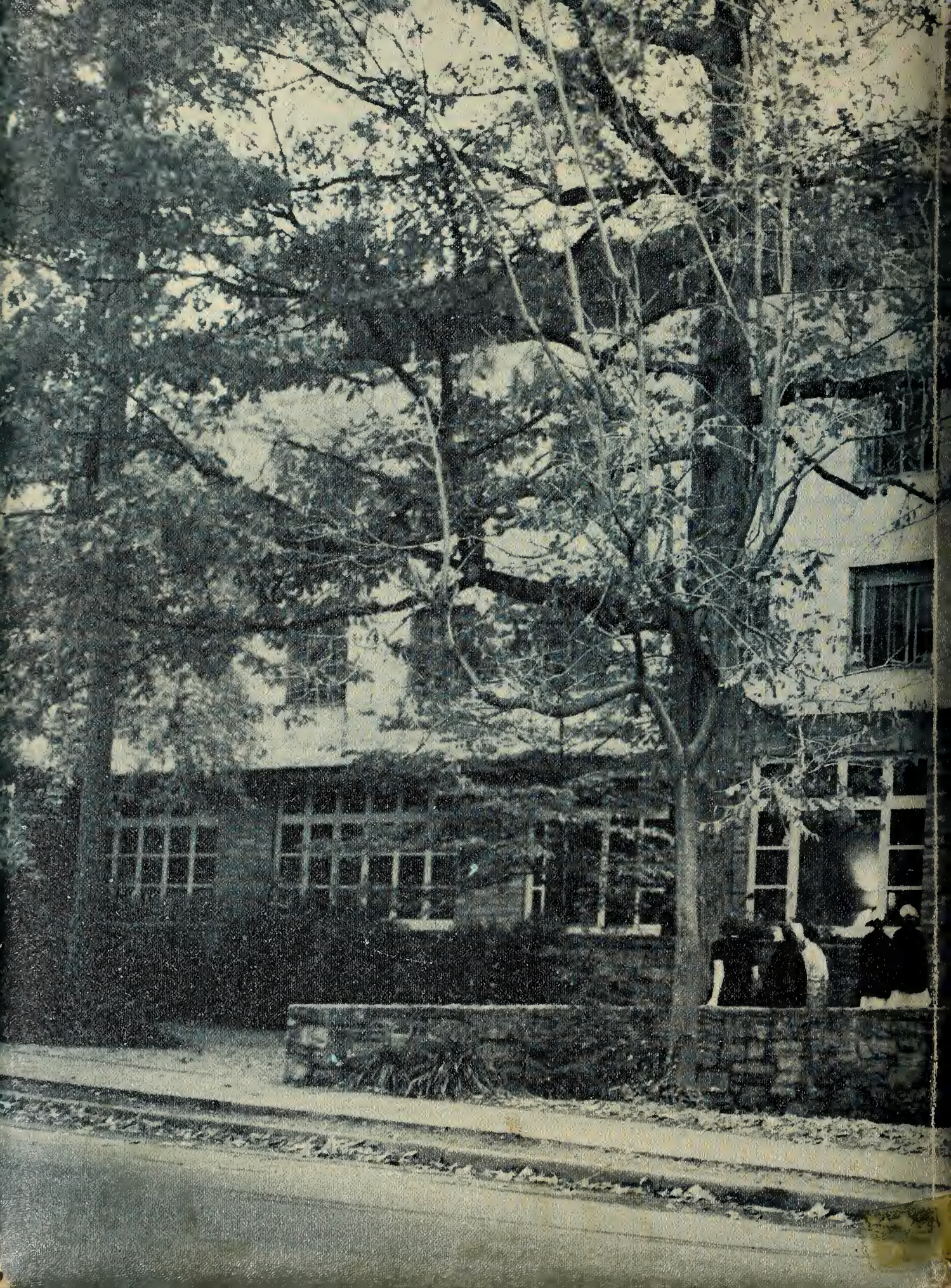
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